

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

RCE # 224

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Group Art Unit: 1746
Examiner: M. Kornakov



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Sir:

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. Fee amount \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) enclosed. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e); Small Entity \$395.00, other than small entity \$790.00. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

Payment by:

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$395.00 (Check No. 17114) for the RCE Fee and a check in the amount of \$510.00 (Check No. 17112) is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING MINUTE PARTICLES FROM A SURFACE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 38 | 65 | 0 | X \$25.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | 10 | 0 | x \$100.00 = | \$0.00 |
| If multiple claims newly presented, add \$180.00 | | | | | \$0.00 |
| RCE Filing Fee | | | | | \$790.00 |
| Fee for extension of time - 3 mths \$510.00 | | | | | \$510.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$1,300.00 |

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$____. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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